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As the coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread, our primary concern at Cumberland remains the health and safety of our associates, research partners and research subjects.

As the situation with COVID-19 evolves, Cumberland is taking necessary precautions to ensure study operations continue uninterrupted. Many medical/research institutions are placing various restrictions on many activities to prevent the spread of this disease. We understand that COVID-19 and institutional restrictions may affect scheduled visits and disrupt study procedures. We ask that you work within your institution restrictions, discuss with your subjects the risk of COVID infection at your hospital or site, and if the subject wishes to continue the study, comply with the protocol as best possible. Should deviations from the protocol occur because of the institutional imposed restrictions, please documents the deviations appropriately with the EDC and notify the IRB, if appropriate.

We ask that you use your best medical judgement in screening and enrolling of new subjects until the situation normalizes. The outcome of the study is dependent on your sites and the subjects ability to complete the study assessments. If you do not believe that it will be possible to do so, it may be prudent to wait to enroll the patient until the situation normalizes.

Cumberland will continue to support our sites and study operations throughout this time. In the event of office closures, please feel free to contact me directly by my mobile or by email.

Please be assured that the safety of our research associates and research subjects and maintaining the highest standards of conduct are top priorities. If I may be of assistance with supplies or workflow, or if there are any questions regarding the study, please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards,
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